

## WIFE BLINDED BY MAN'S KICK.

Woman Beaten by Her Husband Because She Dashed Glass of Whiskey from His Hand.

FORCED GIRL TO DRINK.

Brooklyn Crowds Threaten to Lynch Brutal 'Longshoreman'—Magistrate Denounces Prisoner in Holding Him.

Michael Leddy, whom the Brooklyn police term the most brutal man in New York, was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Court this morning and was remanded to be held pending the result of his wife's injuries.

After Leddy had been held Agent Herman Mayer, of the Children's Society, charged him with giving his child liquor and forcing her to drink it. Magistrate Higginbotham held him in \$500 bail on this charge.

"It is the most brutal offense I have ever heard of," declared the Magistrate. "If this man gets bail in the sums I have named I shall double the amount."

Leddy does not want bail and it is doubtful if any one thinks enough of him to provide it. He narrowly escaped lynching before being locked up and now he thinks he is lucky to stay in a cell.

Two years ago Leddy kicked his wife, Sarah, in the right eye, ruining the sight of that member. Now he has laid her scalp open with a plate and has kicked out the left eye, so that if she survives the fractured skull she will be totally blind. His wife got this treatment because she objected to her husband forcing their eight-year-old daughter to drink a tumblerful of whiskey.

Leddy, who is a 'longshoreman', has been living in a miserable little home at No. 113 North Sixth street, Williamsburg. Leddy drew his pay Saturday, but did not get home until yesterday afternoon. Then he staggered into the little home with a bottle of whiskey. His wife and children, who had waited for him to bring home his pay, had waited in hunger.

When his daughter Mamie, stamping her foot on the bare floor in indignation, said:

"You've no right to do this; why don't you feed us? Your father caught her by the arm and she was crying."

"I'll just make you know how good this is,"

Pouring a tumblerful of it, he held it to little Mamie's lips and cried:

"Drink it, or I'll beat your head off!"

She had swallowed half of it when her mother rushed across the room in fury and dashed the glass from her husband's hand.

Leddy grabbed a plate and hurled it at his wife. It struck her on the head and laid her scalp open for four inches and knocked her down. Leddy then walked over to her unconscious body and kicked out her other eye. Mamie fell to the floor in a stupor.

The neighbors came they found Leddy sitting by the table drinking whiskey, with his wife lying on the floor. The doctor came and found the child's eye badly injured. Leddy was handcuffed and he was led to the patrol wagon on the street. The crowd cried:

"Lynch the brute!" "Hang the fiend!" and the policeman was kept busy fighting the crowd back with his club.

Leddy was arraigned on two charges, aggravated assault upon his wife and for giving liquor to his thirteen-year-old girl.

The recent cold wave saved the life of John King, forty-five years old, single, machinist and out of work.

It saved his life because he jumped off the Twenty-ninth street pier into the East River at about 2.30 o'clock this morning with the full intention of committing suicide. When he realized how cold the water was he decided that he wanted a new lease of life and commenced swimming toward land. Then he got a cramp and was near drowning when he began calling lustily for help.

The help came in the form of a rope which was hurled at him by Policeman Bull, of the Eighty-eighth street police station. King took a strenuous hold upon the rope and Bull with the aid of several longshoremen succeeded in hauling the repentant machinist out of the river.

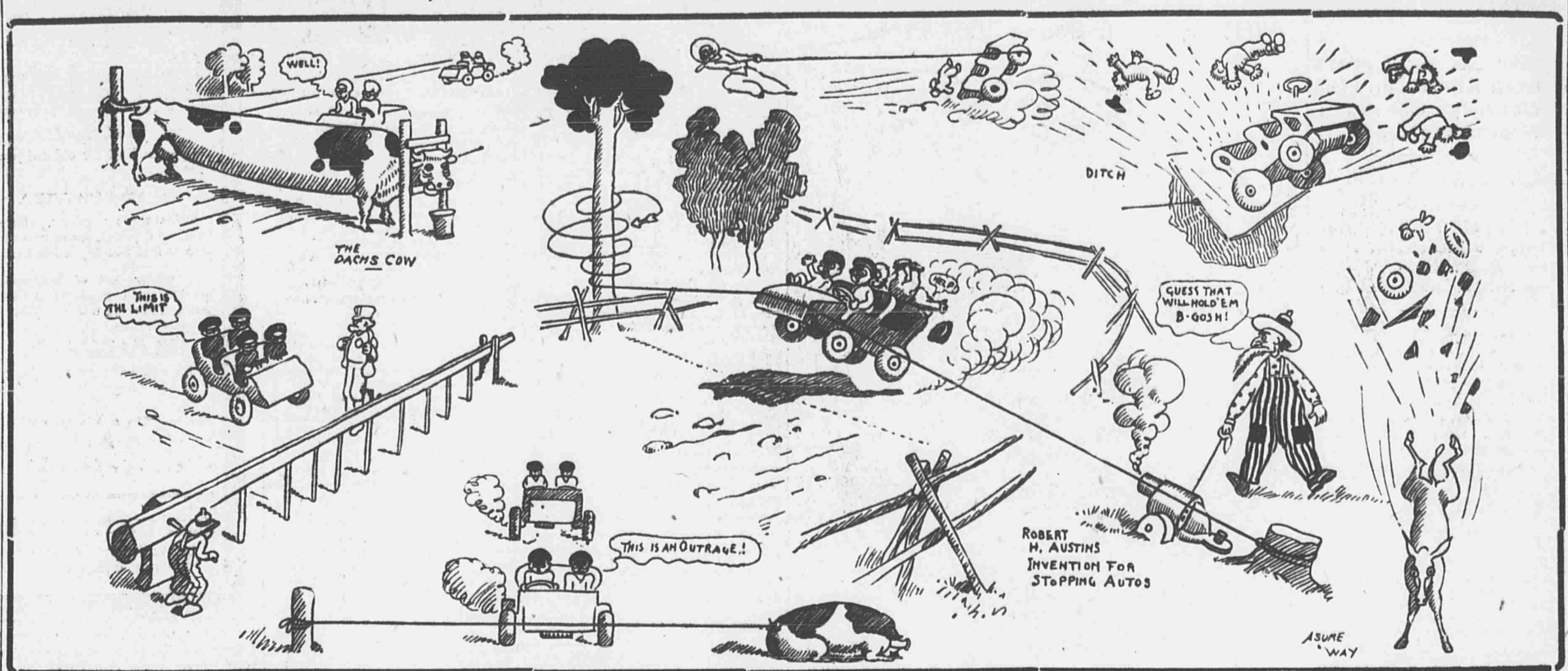
To make the would-be suicide realize that he had made a mistake, first in trying to commit suicide and second in changing his mind, Policeman Bull escorted him to the East Eighty-eighth street police station, where he was locked up to await trial before a Magistrate.

King stated that the reason that he had at first decided to try suicide was because of the fact that he was fifteen minutes late in answering an advertisement for a job that an earlier arrival secured.

**MARINES GUARD RAILROAD.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Navy Department is in receipt of the following cablegram from Commander McLean, of the cruiser Cincinnati:

"The United States guards and guarantees traffic and the line of transit. To-day I permitted the exchange of Colombian troops from Panama to Colon, about one thousand men each way, the troops without arms, in train, guarded by American naval force in the same manner as other passengers; arms and ammunition in separate boxes, guarded also by naval force in the same manner as other freight."

## ARTIST TOM POWERS ELABORATES THE BRILLIANT IDEA OF MR. AUSTIN, OF STAMFORD, BY WHICH SPEEDING AUTOMOBILISTS MAY BE RESTRAINED.



## HER OWN BOSS, SO BEATS HER MOTHER

Woman Just Out of Reformatory Tells Magistrate What She Thinks and Goes to Jail.

Anna Woyleskowsky was held for further investigation to-day by Magistrate Smith in the Long Island City Court on complaint of her aged mother, who says that her daughter is in the habit of beating her.

"She has just returned from the Hudson Reformatory, where she spent five years, but, instead of being better, she is worse," said the mother. "She stays out late, and when she comes home she beats me with a broomstick."

"I got a right to stay out as late as I please," said the young woman. "I'm twenty-five years old and my own boss. And another thing, I only beat her when she got too fresh with my affairs."

"Well," replied Magistrate Smith, "we'll send you to jail for further examination. I think you better stay in jail, maybe go to work there. You are not the kind of a woman we want at liberty."

**PORTER HAD TOO MANY LUCKY FINDS.**

Proprietor of the Harlem Casino Sets a Trap for a Thief, Gets Him, but Loses the Bait.

Fritz Schults, thirty-nine years old, a porter in the Harlem Casino, at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, has gotten himself into hot water.

About three weeks ago, while at work in the Casino, he found a \$20 bill. He told about it to some of his fellow-employees, who congratulated him on his good luck. Schults forgot to report the matter to the manager, J. L. Shers, who got to know of the find in a roundabout way.

Then he called up Schults and as quickly called him down.

Shortly after that a guest in the Casino lost a diamond earring containing thirty-one diamonds valued at \$1,500. Mr. Shers was at a loss to know how the article disappeared, but he had a strong suspicion that Schults had something to do with it. So he decided to test the porter's honesty.

On Sept. 1 he placed a \$1,000 bill in his wife's desk. He never saw that bill again, for when he went to look for it yesterday it was gone.

He immediately went to the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station with the result that Schults was arrested last night. When he was searched the diamond earring was found in an inside pocket of his coat, and the manager's \$1,000 bill had vanished.

Schults declared he found the diamond earring in the gutter, but his word was no longer as good as his bond. He was arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Harlem Court this morning and held in jail to the amount of \$1,000.

**SIR WILFRID SEES POPE.**  
Canadian Premier Accorded a Private Audience.

ROME, Sept. 22.—Archbishop Guidi, the Apostolic Delegate to the Philippine Islands, and his secretary, Father O'Connor, of the English Church of San Silvestro, had an audience of the Pope this morning.

## TO ARREST MISSING BOSTON LAWYER

Ex-State Representative M. J. Moore, Charged with the Larceny of Woman Client's Money, Has Disappeared.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Former State Representative M. J. Moore, a well-known Boston attorney, has been missing since last Friday. A warrant for his arrest charging him with larceny of \$4,396 belonging to Miss Helen Hurley of this city is in the hands of the police.

Moore was well known in baseball circles, having been one of those instrumental in organizing the American Baseball League, of which he was for a time counsel.

The Hurley case grows out of a real estate transaction and involves two promissory notes, alleged to be worthless, made out by Moore to C. A. Buckley, a newspaper publisher of San Francisco. Mr. Buckley is a brother-in-law of Miss Hurley. The lawyer's friends hold out the hope that he may return and assist in straightening out his affairs.

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**GIRLS RESCUE TWO CARELESS SAILORS.**

Young Woman Jumps Overboard to Save Brooklyn Men and Helps Them Into Companion's Rowboat.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., was the scene of an accident yesterday morning that was almost a drowning. William J. Hawkins and Harry D. Burdett, both of Brooklyn, launched their new sailboat at the Styx River bridge.

They drew away very nicely from the bridge, with a strong wind blowing. After travelling four miles their seamanship became lax. Hawkins wanted to view the scenery, and in reaching for his glasses lost his hold on the sheet. The sail swung around and knocked Burdett overboard. At the same time the boat capsized. Burdett could not swim, but Hawkins kept him above water until both were rescued by Miss Helen Hurley and Miss Mabel Ryerson, both residents of a temporary camp on the shore.

Miss Ryerson jumped into the water and helped the two men into her friend's rowboat.

**HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH.**  
Car Jumps the Track, Injuring Twelve Passengers.

AKRON, O., Sept. 22.—An Akron, Kent and Ravenna electric car jumped the track on Water street in Kent early today and ran into a telephone pole.

A dozen passengers were on the car, all of whom were more or less injured. The most seriously hurt were Jacob Reppogke, Akron, cut about head; S. K. Force, Akron, bruised and cut about body; and Miss Lois Bennett, Kent, arm broken; Miss Almie Herrif, Kent, bruised and cut.

**MR. VANDERBILT'S HOME.**  
Failure of Lake Success Purchase Not to Stop Building.

The failure of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., to acquire Lake Success as his personal property will not, it was said today by one of his agents, interfere with the building of the new summer home of the millionaire. The palatial building will be completed as soon as possible.

Mr. Vanderbilt has just added to his property an adjoining tract of forty acres which he purchased from the Williams estate.

**FIRE UPON BY STRIKERS.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Abraham Williams and Henry Watkins, non-union men, were shot at by a mob of strikers, who were armed with shotguns, on Saturday night.

## ELECTRICITY KILLS A BABE IN ITS MOTHER'S ARMS.

2,500 Volts Pass Into the Doomed Child's Body, Which Is Crossed with Scars.



The horrible death of a child in its mother's arms, the current from the third rail passing into the little face as shown in the illustration, while the agonized woman, though injured, sees her babe killed without hope of rescue.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 22.—A current of 2,500 volts, passing through the body of a mother, killed a babe in her arms at New Britain yesterday. The mother was not slightly injured.

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Only one was not cheerful, and in that he complained of how hard it was to get money. The artist said that he had been forced to paint political banners and other signs.

Although he did own a board bill of \$4.50, the city was his debtor, as shown by a copy of a letter he had addressed some years ago to a friend complaining that he had painted eleven decorative portraits and panels for two triumphal arches, erected in Madison Square during the Columbian celebration, for which he had not been paid.

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## DIED IN WANT, CITY OWED HIM

Death of Artist J. Charles Collins Reveals a Sad Life Story.

WORK KNOWN TO ALL.

A peculiarly sad life story will be told at the inquest to-day into the death of Artist J. Charles Collins, who was found asphyxiated from gas.

The artist was found dead in his room in the Mary Fisher Home, No. 14 St. Ann's avenue. He had placed his shirt, the night before, on a gas plug projecting from the wall. The valve of the garment had caused a cork in the pipe to become loose and the pressure of the gas forced out the stopper.

Four years ago Collins was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, suffering from poisoning. When he had recovered he was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court on a charge of attempting to commit suicide, but was discharged.

Collins, who was seventy years old, painted "Look Out," a copy of which is in every art store and which at one time was one of the best known pictures in the country. It is a winter scene of a laughing boy with an armful of snow balls, and ready to throw one.

In his later years the artist had been in want, and a collection of pawn tickets in his room told where his belongings had gone.

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## ALL OFFICERS ASK MORE CASH.

Tremendous Increase in Estimates Over Last Year in the Budget for 1902.

\$3,005,386 FOR PARKS.

Additional departmental estimates for the budget of 1902 were published in the City Record to-day. The Park Department requires an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over the appropriation of last year. This tremendous increase is needed for contemplated acquisition of parks, twenty-two projected ones being in the borough of Queens alone.

District Attorney Jerome has reduced his estimate by \$40,000, but asks for an increase of \$5,100 for salaries and an increase of \$45,000 for supplies and contingencies. He omits two items, one of \$70,000 for the trial of Roland B. Molineux and another of \$20,000 for the trial of Capt. Hendry, William Bissert, Albert J. Adams, the "policy king," Minnie Kurts and Florence Burns.

Here is the comparative table of estimates for the present and ensuing year:

	1902.	1901.
Sheriff New York County	\$128,462	\$124,762
Aggravated Free Library	4,361	4,361
Park Department	1,826,318	1,006,283
County Clerk, New York	121,820	122,655
College City, New York	22,000	22,000
Twenty-second Regiment	10,230	10,230
Armory Board	1,650	1,150
President Center (N.Y.S.)	1,742,000	1,829,424
President Center on Hudson Valley Railway	72,150	72,150
Board of Assessors	21,200	20,200
Sheriff Queens County	40,000	44,000
Art Commission	40,000	8,000
District Attorney Jerome	347,000	307,000
Deputies and allied houses	12,075	12,075
Department of Taxes	231,000	249,000

**TROLLEY STRIKE BROKEN?**  
Cars Run in Hudson Valley with Military Protection.

SARATOGA, Sept. 22.—There were indications this morning that the motor men strike on the Hudson Valley Railway is gradually being broken, as the company was able to handle more cars than at any time since the trouble began.

The employees and passengers were provided for by Companies A, K and L, of the Second Regiment, National Guard. Lieut. Harry F. Thomas, who was hit by a brick thrown by a rioter yesterday at Waterford, is again on duty to-day.

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## GUN TO HALT AUTOS ON WING.

Stamford Inventor Has a Machine Which Will Shoot a Rope Across a Street.

SYSTEM OF SIGNALS.

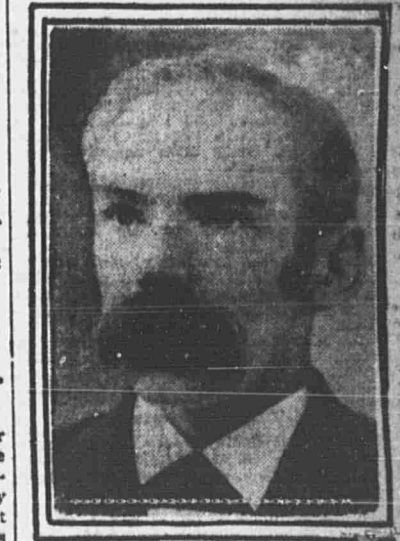
Cities that Have Heard About His Cannon, Write Richard H. Austin that He is a Public Benefactor.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 22.—Richard H. Austin, whose home is in Bedford street, this city, and whose occupation is that of a machinist, thinks his newly invented auto gun, for which a patent has been applied, means a sure protection to the public from reckless automobilists.

Mr. Austin explained his auto gun to The Evening World reporter.

The auto gun is a very simple arrangement. By the pressure of a spring an arrow is discharged, attached to which is a strong cable. The idea is to have poles erected upon streets where automobilists are likely to violate the speed regulations. Should they pass one station a message to the next one, by telephone or signal, would give time to place the obstruction across the street there.

Although no town has yet ordered an equipment of the auto gun, Mr. Austin thinks it will be only a short time before it is in operation.



RICHARD H. AUSTIN.

Local automobilists who have heard of the invention are disposed to make light of it. While admitting that it is practicable, they claim that no city or town would care to use it because of the danger involved. They say that, supposing a cable were fired across the street a short distance ahead of an automobile, and there was not time to stop the machine, the obstruction might cause serious if not fatal injury to the occupants.

The answer to this is that if the auto is travelling at the speed permitted by law they will have plenty of time to stop.

Stamford is one of the towns through which automobiles pass almost daily on speed tests between New York and towns in Connecticut east of here. Many of them have been run through the main street of the town at a speed not contemplated by the law, and it is impossible to stop them.

The use of the auto gun, it is claimed, be used to stop runaway horses, or scorchers on bicycles.

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10-lb. kits No. 1 Mackerel.... 1.40  
10-lb. kits No. 2 Mackerel.... 1.25  
New Bahama Pineapples, 2-lb

Cans..... 19c  
Sliced Peaches, 1-lb. tins.... 9c  
Tomatoes in 3-lb. glass jars.... 28c  
Fresh Shrimp in natural juice, can..... 10c and 18c

O'Neill's Instantaneous Gelatine..... Pkgs. 8c, doz. 90c  
O'Neill's Corn Starch, lb..... 50c  
Asparagus in glass jars..... 50c  
10-lb. boxes of Prunes..... 95c  
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